

Misses Ann and Louise Miron, who spent last week in Elba, guests of Miss Peggy Adkinson, returned to their home in Enterprise on Monday. Peggy accompanied them for several days' visit.

Mrs. W. M. Brunson and Miss Marjorie Brunson were visitors to Chipley, Fla., last Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finckard.

Mr. Sam Rowe returned Tuesday from Cincinnati, Ohio, bringing a truck for Dorsey Brothers to replace the one demolished in a wreck which occurred in Tennessee about three weeks ago.

Miss Rosa Pat Rainer who has been visiting in Dothan, guests of Miss Betty Spann, returned to her home the first of the week.

Gulf Service Station

Under New Management

I wish to announce to Gulf customers and other friends in Elba and this territory that I have leased the Gulf Service Station, and have been operating it since the first of August.

We will carry a full line of Gulf products at all times, as well as a good line of automobile accessories. This station is one of the best and most modern in this section, and we shall maintain the high standard in Washing, Polishing and Lubricating that always goes with "GOOD GULF SERVICE".

We invite you to make our station your headquarters, and assure you that your patronage will be highly appreciated.

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Champion Peanut Plows, Cultivator Plows, Blades, Hay Forks, Post Hole Diggers, Oliver and Vulcan Peanut Points

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Get New Seat Covers For Your Car NOW

Right now is the time you should be taking care of your car, and nothing will help more than a new set of Seat Covers. These covers protect your upholstery, and add comfort and beauty to the interior of your car.

We have a large stock of all makes and models of automobiles and you can find something just to suit you. We are selling our present stock at Pre-War Prices, and can give you prompt installation service.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY--LAST DAY
"CASABLANCA"
Starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY--Double Feature
"FINGERS AT THE WINDOW"
Starring Jean Rogers, Lee Bowman
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"SANTA FE SCOUTS"
Starring Three Mesquiteras
Serial and Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.--LATE SHOW
"PACIFIC RENDEZVOUS"
Starring Jean Rogers, Lee Bowman
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"WAKE ISLAND"
The greatest actual War Picture made.
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only--Bargain Day
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE SEES ELEPHANT"
Featuring Lupe Velez, Leon Errol
All Seats 11c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"YANKEE DOODLE DANDY"
Featuring James Cagney, Joan Leslie

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.

Buy More War Bonds For Freedom's Sale

Miss Thelma Paul is spending several days this week in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Paul.

Mrs. J. D. Veal, of Tuscaloosa, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal for several days, has gone to Andalusia for a visit to relatives.

Miss Kathryn Farris is visiting her brother in Fort Gibson, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crocker, of Hattiesburg, Miss., formerly of Elba, announce the birth of a son on August 1st, whom they have named James McAulther.

The USDA is urging farmers to market hogs not heavier than 250 pounds. To encourage them to do this, the price support of \$13.75 Chicago basis now covers all weights from 200 to 270 pounds.

When sealing canned juices in bottles have the corks boiling hot. They will go in easier and make a safer seal.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Beans

So long as a soldier can eat and think up disparaging names for his equipment the Army will do all right. Food is either "beans," or "chow."

"Chow" may consist of a well cooked meal or it may consist of demand our fighting men have learned to subsist on "Ration K," the concentrated food that all of them carry into battle.

With millions of men and women in the services it will require a lot of War Bonds to keep our part to keep them.

U. S. Treasury Department

Advance Information

By CARLTON JAMES

SAM SHEPARD was the logical suspect for the crime. Sam had borrowed \$15,000 from old Mrs. Hodges, and had given her a note for the amount. Mrs. Hodges was a real estate operator and maintained an office on Pay street in Bridge ward. According to the secretary, she kept all her business papers in a safe at the office, but according to the secretary, she had taken Sam Shepard's note home with her on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hodges lived out in the country in Barstow.

Wednesday morning she was found dead in bed, killed with a knife. The \$15,000 note was missing.

On the Monday before, Sam Shepard had left the distant city of Hayden and driven by automobile to Barstow, arriving Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock and registering at an inn operated by a Mrs. Bean. He had gone directly to his room and retired, first telling Mrs. Bean he was terribly tired after his long drive. At eight o'clock that evening he had waked, dressed and returned to the inn about midnight.

He admitted being in the vicinity of Mrs. Hodges' home.

Inspector Otis Jackson, assigned to the case, learned these things before he called on Shepard. Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Hodges' housekeeper, gave him the added information that Mrs. Hodges had pleaded a headache upon returning Tuesday, and had gone immediately to bed, without eating any dinner.

Inspector Jackson got in touch with authorities in Hayden. They and Mrs. Hodges' office secretary provided him with this information: Sam Shepard's affairs were in bad shape. He hadn't been able to keep up interest payments on his note. If Mrs. Hodges foreclosed he would be ruined. He had no particular reason for visiting Barstow in the middle of the week.

Jackson assembled all this information and thought about it, and then went to the inn where Sam Shepard was staying, and questioned him.

"Why did you come to Barstow in the middle of the week?"

"Two reasons. First, my health was in pretty bad condition as a result of financial worries. Second, I wanted to have a talk with Mrs. Hodges. I owe her \$15,000. I was going to ask her to extend the note for three months."

"Did you see Mrs. Hodges on Tuesday night?"

"No. I retired the minute I arrived here. I waked at eight o'clock, dressed, walked out to the Barstow place, found it dark and so returned to the inn and went to bed."

Inspector Jackson looked at the young man thoughtfully. "You're pretty frank about all this."

"You shouldn't be? I have nothing to hide."

"Did you contact any one at all before you retired, after reaching here Tuesday night?"

"Yes," called Mrs. Hodges' office in Bridgewater. Her secretary answered. She said Mrs. Hodges hadn't been feeling well and had gone home early."

"Is that all?"

"Yes."

Inspector Jackson didn't arrest Sam Shepard. Instead he had a talk with Mrs. Hodges' secretary.

"When Shepard called did you tell Mrs. Hodges had taken his note home with her?"

"Why, no. Why should I?"

"That's the point. You wouldn't tell the general course of things."

Jackson next day visited Mrs. Saunders, the housekeeper. "Did Mrs. Hodges tell you she had brought Sam Shepard's note home with her from the office before she retired on Tuesday night?"

"She didn't tell me nothing," except that she had a headache and was going to bed without her dinner.

"Were you here all evening?"

"Nope. Mrs. Hodges told me I could have the evening off, so I went over to see my sister, Minnie."

"And what time did you get back?"

"About seven o'clock this morning, in time to get Mrs. Hodges' breakfast." The housekeeper shuddered. "It was me who found her, y'know."

"Yes, I know."

Jackson returned to police headquarters and explained his findings to the chief.

"Of course," he said, "the one who killed Mrs. Hodges was the secretary. I've sent a man out to pick her up."

"Hold on! How do you know? Sam Shepard had the only motive. Why would the secretary want to kill her?"

Jackson shrugged. "That's a wrinkle I'll have to iron out later. All I know is Shepard couldn't have possibly known that Mrs. Hodges took the note from her office to her home. And the note was stolen. The only one who knew about it being there was the secretary. I've checked thoroughly. It looks as though the secretary saw a swell chance to pin the guilt, logically, on an innocent man."

GLADYS CLARK, Registrar.

Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, repair or locate lost property, try an ad in this column.

LOST--Last week, dinner ring containing one diamond. Reward for return to Mrs. Aline Ziglar, Elba, phone 250. A12-19-pd.

WANTED TO RENT--Two rooms up, pay in advance. Call Clipper office, T. L. Maddox, Box 148, Elba.

LOST--Umbrella, 2 weeks ago between Miller Garage and Evergreen Cemetery. Light Navy with white dots as border. Finder please bring to telephone exchange for identification and reward. Eva Mae Brown.

STOLEN--\$25.00 reward for information leading to identity and conviction of person taking 15-jewel Waltham watch from pants pocket at Elba, about 3 weeks ago. T. L. Maddox, Box 148, Elba.

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS: We have been allotted two carloads of roofing material to be applied in Coffee County during the months of August and September. This roofing is of very best re-roofing material obtained in America today and is guaranteed to last for many years. We furnish all materials and labor necessary to complete your job. We are licensed applicators for the complete roofing line of the Logan-Leng Company. We have sold and applied more than twelve hundred roofs in South Alabama in the past four years. Write us a letter or postcard if your home, barn or tenant house needs re-roofing and we will call on you and give you free estimate. Give us exact location of your property, the kind of building, and our representative will call on you. The government wants you to keep your property in repair and we will arrange liberal P. H. A. installment loan if desired. Take care of the homes our boys are fighting for.

Alabama Roofing and Supply Company, P. O. Box 314, Troy, Alabama. Phone 845 and 851. S6.

ILL BUY THAT SHOT-GUN NOW-I SOLD SOME STUFF FROM THE ATTIC WITH A WANT AD

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Brown, Green, Teal Blue \$7.95

"Tough-and-take-it" part wool fabric with leather trim. Sizes, 34 to 46. Many other styles.

Sell "White Elephants" Buy What You Want!

Mrs. Grell Tillman, of Talladega, spent several days in Elba last week, guests of Mrs. D. B. Perdue and other friends.

Miss Mary Oswell Dowling is spending some time in Dothan with her aunt, Mrs. Yassie Hutchison.

Mrs. Claire Gibbs, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days in Elba last week, guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. McKee, of Louisville, is spending some time in Elba, guests of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Use the grass and weed clippings to mulch the tomatoes and other garden plants during the hot, dry weather of fall.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Annie Pearl Layton Complainant, vs. James Layton, Respondent. Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, In Equity, Elba Division.

To James Layton: You will take notice that Annie Pearl Layton has filed bill in this court against you in this court; you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 10th day of August, 1943. GLADYS CLARK, Registrar.

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It Will Pay You to Wait For BARSON!

After all, it's the examination that counts. Correct, scientific examination of your eyes is the ONLY way to determine whether or not you need glasses.

My knowledge in fitting glasses, gained through years of practice, has given me a State-wide reputation. Among your relatives and acquaintances you will find somebody who will tell you how satisfactory my work is.

Because I specialize in this work only--scientific examination and proper fitting of glasses--you are assured of complete satisfaction.

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New Jackets of Capeskin \$8.95

Have a warm jacket paid for in weekly installments. Cockskin style, plenty of pockets, with bright cotton plaid lining.

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Men's sizes, 34 to 46.

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VOLUME 47

Grand Jury Returns Eighteen Indictments In Short Session

The grand jury empaneled Monday morning by Judge C. C. Brannen, adjourned Tuesday after investigating 37 presentments. Eighteen indictments, 14 for felonies and 4 for misdemeanors, were returned by the body. The jurors made a routine report on several matters, and recommended that the interior of the jail be repainted as soon as possible.

Cases on the non-jury set-out and appearance dockets were called up for hearing during the two-day session of the court. Following is a list of those who were drawn on the grand jury:

W. E. Twilley, Jim G. Wise, J. W. Killebrew, J. A. Dyess, D. C. Ellenburg, Arthur Parker, J. C. Redmon, E. H. Hatcher, J. M. Hurd, L. P. Free, Thorby Jacobs, J. G. Hattaway, C. J. Leonard, W. H. Dismuke, Foreman, Bud McCarl, H. A. Tillman, L. A. Farris, O. O. Cooper.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR TO BE HERE SEPT. 2

Many citizens in Elba and this section of the county will possibly be required to file an estimated income tax return on or before the 15th day of September, 1943, under the current tax payment plan.

A deputy collector from the Internal Revenue Office will be in Elba on Thursday, September 2nd, at the corner of Second and Main streets, to assist any and all who wish to avail themselves of his services.

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TWO COFFEE BOYS IN ENEMY PRISON CAMPS

Stalag, Germany; Zentsuji, Island of Shikoku, Japan, are strange names, hard to pronounce in two farm homes in Coffee County and in the first are prisoners. In the first is Pvt. Raymond R. Thomas, reported missing in action Feb. 17. Recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry Thomas, of Elba, Route 3, received notice that he was in the prison camp at Stalag, Germany.

Every 60 days (as often as it is permitted) the parents come into the Red Cross office and are assisted in preparing a package to mail to him of such things as are allowed, a shirt, cigarettes, razor blades, writing material, etc. Not much, but a great comfort to them to know that something from home is going to their boy.

Only one letter has been received, for letters from prisoners are limited. He said: "It is cold here and I am being treated well enough."

There are 234 Americans in the Zentsuji prison. One of them is Pfc. Walter Patrick, who grew up in New Home community. The last letter his mother, Mrs. W. O. Patrick, had from him was written Feb. 14, 1942.

Walter was trained as a hospital attendant at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, and was taken prisoner.

SING AT DOTHAN

There is to be an all-night Sacred Harp singing in the Dothan courthouse on Saturday night, Aug. 28, beginning at 9 p. m. and lasting till 6 a. m., C.W.T. It will be in honor of Hon. B. P. Poyner, Sr. Lunch will be served at midnight to all class singers. The public is invited.

B. P. Poyner, Sr., Chm. Mr. J. O. Nevels had three fingers painfully lacerated while cleaning out saw teeth at the Clark & Nelson gin Saturday morning. Mr. Nevels says he has been working around cotton gins for 45 years and this is the first time he was ever seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brooks, Jr., and children, of Port St. Joe, Fla., spent several days in Elba last week, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks. Mr. Lewis Brooks accompanied them to Port St. Joe for a visit.

When Corregidor fell into the hands of the Japanese, he was confined in a Japanese prison in the Philippines until five months ago when all prisoners were removed to Japan.

No personal letter has come through yet and no packages may be sent but the mother, who has kept a lamp in the window for this son through all the dark months, says, "That boy, coming home some day."

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—Featuring—
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Western & Serial
Admission 10c and 25c

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"DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS"
—Starring—
Johnny Mack Brown
Admission 10c and 20c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"STREET OF CHANCE"
—Starring—
Burgess Meredith, Claire Trevor
Come early.
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"ACROSS THE PACIFIC"
—Starring—
Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor
Admission 10c and 25c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"BETWEEN US GIRLS"
—Featuring—
Diana Barrymore &
Robert Cummings
All Seats 11c

One battle won does not win a war. We've got tougher times ahead.
Buy More War Bonds
For Freedom's Sake

PRICE CEILING SET ON GARDEN FERTILIZER

OPA has established specific dollar-and-cents maximum prices on the new and improved grade of Victory Garden fertilizer being made available during the coming year. Maximum consumer prices for 5-10-5 "Victory Garden Fertilizer for Food Production Only," are: For 10 lb. package—lots of 2,000 lbs. or more, \$3.20; 1,000 to 1,900 lbs., \$3.45; 500 to 900 lbs., \$3.55; 100 to 400 lbs., \$3.70. In smaller packages—50 lbs., \$2.35; 25 pounds, \$1.45; 10 lbs., 80 cents; 5 pounds, 50 cents.

Mrs. Grace Ebert, director of the Coffee County Department of Public Welfare, attended a conference of state directors in Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blue McCollough and daughter, Charlotte, of Dothan, spent the week-end in Elba, guests of Mrs. E. E. Vaughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitman, of Gary, Indiana, are visiting relatives and friends in Elba for several days. They will also visit in Dozier.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Timmerman and daughter, Mimi, and Mrs. L. E. Hay, of Donaldsonville, Ga., were guests last Friday of Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Mrs. J. H. Armour.

Rent Notes, 2 for 5c, at The Clipper office.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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James Layton, Respondent.
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This 10th day of August, 1943.
GLADYS CLARK, Register.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, August 19, 1943

DAVID A. ROBERTS DIES IN SO. CAROLINA

Funeral for David A. Roberts, 32, a resident of Columbia, S. C., who died at an Enterprise hospital last Thursday, was held from the Church in Damascus community, near Elba, Saturday with the Rev. J. F. Powell, of Samson, officiating.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, of Damascus, Mr. Roberts was born and reared in Coffee County. He had been a resident of Columbia, where he was engaged as a barber. Recently he suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused his death.

Surviving, besides his parents, are four brothers, Lotus Roberts, Luke Field, Ariz.; J. A. Roberts, Jr., of the U. S. Army; J. T. Roberts, Columbus, Ga.; and Gus Roberts, of Columbia, S. C.; two sisters: Misses Ruth and Louise, of Damascus.

Robert Reynolds, colored funeral director for Bonneau-Jeter, made an ambulance trip to Orlando, Fla., the past week-end for Gusie Donaldson, who had been ill for several days while visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes and children, of Montgomery, were visitors to Montgomery yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Brunson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Kathleen Brunson, who underwent an appendix operation at Jefferson hospital in Birmingham last Tuesday. Kathleen's friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. S. Alford has gone to Pensacola, Fla., for a visit of several days with relatives.

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Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

WANTED TO RENT
Two rooms up, pay in advance. Call Clipper office. T. L. Maddox, Box 148, Elba.

REGISTERED NURSE
Available for duty. Write or call on Mrs. Ellen Gluth at Dave Windham's, Elba, Route 3. A19-26.

LOST—Last week, dinner ring containing one diamond. Reward for return to Mrs. Elaine Ziglar, Elba, phone 250. A12-19-pd.

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS
We have been allotted two carloads of roofing material to be applied in Coffee County during the months of August and September. This roofing is the very best re-roofing material obtainable in America today for homes, barns and tenant houses. We furnish all materials and labor necessary to complete your job. We are licensed applicators for the complete roofing line of the Logan-Leng Company. We have saved and applied more than twelve hundred roofs in South Alabama in the past four years. Write us a letter or postcard if you home, barn or tenant house needs re-roofing and we will call on you and give you free estimate. Give us exact location of your property, the kind of building, and our representative will call on you. The government wants you to keep your property in repair and we will arrange liberal P. H. A. installment loan if desired. Take care of the homes our boys are fighting for.

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FEEDER HOGS
One man will have 150 Feeder Hogs at the sale on next Monday, August 23. Now is a good time to get what feeders you will need.

We sell all kinds of livestock and invite you to bring yours in. SALE EVERY MONDAY.

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ELBA, ALABAMA

Elba Sergeant Gets Citation For Bombing Targets Of Enemy

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Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lillie Belle Whitman Barlow; seven daughters, Mrs. Ida Bowers, Mrs. Chas. Ward, Mrs. Edna Moore, Mrs. Olene Robertson, Mrs. Andrew White, Miss Mary Barlow, Miss Julia Barlow, and four sons: Messers Ray, Brandon, Braswell, and Ralph Barlow. He also has five sisters, Messers Broughton, Moody, Wilson, Meek, Charlie Free, Dan Armstrong, Bonneau, Jeter and others.

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